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**To:** Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff

**From:** Cornelia G. Clark, Clerk

**Re:** COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - MAY

Cumulative: January 1, 2006 through May 31, 2006

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
<b>Cases Carried Over</b>					
<b><u>from December 31</u></b>	<u>714</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>2001</u>
Civil	297	257	223	293	1070
Criminal	417	185	140	189	931
<b><u>Cases Filed</u></b>	<u>362</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>1266</u>
Civil	195	164	158	177	694
Criminal	167	155	131	119	572
<b><u>Cases Docketed</u></b>	<u>1076</u>	<u>761</u>	<u>652</u>	<u>778</u>	<u>3267</u>
Civil	492	421	381	470	1764
Criminal	584	340	271	308	1503
<b><u>Cases Reinstated</u></b>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>
Civil	3	1	4	6	14
Criminal	3	2	1	0	6
<b><u>Cases Terminated*</u></b>	<u>342</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>1322</u>
Opinion-Civil	75	87	61	98	321
Opinion-Criminal	79	49	33	36	197
<b>Sub-Total</b>	154	136	94	134	518
Sum.Disp.-Civil	16	21	29	35	101
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	68	71	56	87	282
<b>Sub-Total</b>	84	92	85	122	383
Memo Opinion-Civil	53	51	60	74	238
Memo Opinion-Criminal	28	27	20	29	104
<b>Sub-Total</b>	81	78	80	103	342
Other-Civil	19	15	15	14	63
Other-Criminal	4	7	2	3	16
<b>Sub-Total</b>	23	22	17	17	79
<b><u>Correction for Error</u></b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	+1	0	0	0	+1
Criminal	-1	0	0	0	-1
<b><u>CASES PENDING</u></b>	<u>691</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>1965</u>
CIVIL	328	249	215	264	1056
CRIMINAL	363	202	166	178	909

\*Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

## CASE ACTIVITY DURING MONTH OF MAY:

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
<b>Cases Filed</b>	<u>80</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>269</u>
Appeals-Civil	40	29	37	41	147
Appeals- Criminal	40	41	20	21	122
<b>Cases Terminated</b>	<u>81</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>312</u>
Opinion-Civil	16 1-4/1	24	16	22	78
Opinion-Criminal	23	9	5	7 2-1/4, 1-3/4	44
Sum.Disp.-Civil	7	5	7	12 1-1/4	31
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	15	14 2-1/2	6	32 5-1/4	67
Memo Opinion-Civil	10	11	14	14	49
Memo Opinion-Crim.	5	13	3	7	28
Other-Civil	5	1	3	4	13
Other-Criminal	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Cases Reopened</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Civil	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal	0	2	0	0	2
<b>Correction for Error</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Notices of Appeal Filed:</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>One-Judge Appeals:</b>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>39</u>
Civil	9	6	7	7	29
Criminal	1	4	3	2	10
<b>Three-Judge Appeals:</b>	<u>58</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>197</u>
Civil	21	17	28	30	96
Criminal	37	32	15	17	101
<b>Sup. Writs Filed:</b>	6	2	0	2	10
<b>Sup. Writs Terminated:</b>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>
Granted	0	1	1	0	2
Denied, Dism'd, Other	4	2	2	4	12
<b>Sup. Writs Pending:</b>	18	17	3	10	48
<b>Leave to Appeal Filed:</b>	8	10	4	4	26
<b>Leave to Appeal Term'd:</b>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>21</u>
Granted	2	1	1	0	4
Denied, Dism'd, Other	2	7	5	3	17
<b>Leave to Appeal Pending:</b>	16	4	4	4	28

## ADDITIONAL MATTERS DURING MONTH OF MAY:

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
<b>Motions Filed:</b>					
Numbered Cases	105	104	78	105	392
Extensions of Time	66	51	41	48	206
Unnumbered Cases	100	52	47	42	241
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>17</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>93</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS FILED	288	230	193	221	932
<b>Motions Terminated:</b>					
Numbered Cases	88	102	69	96	355
Extensions of Time	51	49	44	40	184
Unnumbered Cases	88	50	47	40	225
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>76</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS TERM'D	242	218	187	193	840
<b>Motions Pending:</b>					
Numbered Cases	69	52	41	66	228
Extensions of Time	19	9	2	13	43
Unnumbered Cases	17	4	5	3	29
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>46</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS PENDING	116	78	53	99	346
<b>Opins. Circulating</b>	28	19	3	9	59
<b>Opins. Approved but not Released</b>	2	1	0	2	5
	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Pet. for Bypass Filed</b>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	2	0	0	0	2
Criminal	1	1	0	0	2
<b>Certifications Filed</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Pet. for Review Filed</b>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>56</u>
Civil	13	3	6	6	28
Criminal	3	6	7	12	28

**Wisconsin Court of Appeals**  
**Explanation of Termination Categories**

**OPINIONS**

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

**SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS**

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

**MEMO OPINIONS**

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

**OTHER**

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

**Please Note:** Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 4 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.